SUMMARY OF PROPOSED FLOOR DRAFT:

Resolution 20-236 RESOLUTION FILLING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT III

PROPOSED FD1 makes the following amendments:

- A. Names Alan Texeira as Councilmember for Council District III and adds several "Resolved" clauses relating to his qualifications to serve in this role.
- B. Makes miscellaneous technical and non-substantive amendments.



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FILLING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT III.

WHEREAS, Councilmember Ikaika Anderson was elected in November of 2016 to serve as Councilmember for Council District III for a four-year term from January 2, 2017 to January 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, by Council Communication CC-256, dated September 9, 2020, Councilmember Anderson has resigned from office, effective as of the adjournment of the Special Council meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Councilmember Anderson's resignation, a vacancy exists in the office of Councilmember for Council District III, the unexpired term of which is less than one year; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-105 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition) ("Charter"), states in part that:

"A vacancy in the office of any councilmember shall be filled in the following manner:

(a) If the unexpired term is less than one year, the remaining members of the council shall elect a successor with requisite qualifications to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Vacancies shall be filled only at a meeting of the council after reasonable notice of intent to fill the vacancy has been given to all remaining members of the council by the presiding officer. Should the council fail to fill any vacancy within thirty days after its occurrence, the mayor shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term."; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 3-104 provides that in order to be eligible for election or appointment to the City Council, "a person must be a duly qualified elector of the council district from which the person seeks to be elected or appointed"; and

WHEREAS, the remaining members of the City Council wish to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Councilmember Anderson by electing a qualified person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term; and



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WHEREAS, Alan Texeira is a lifelong resident and qualified elector of Council District III, being a graduate of Kailua High School; and

WHEREAS, Alan Texeira has earned a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Hawaii, has served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Councilmember Anderson since 2016, and would be a welcome addition to the Honolulu City Council; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it finds that Alan Texeira is a duly qualified elector of Council District III and is hereby elected to fill the Council vacancy for Council District III, effective upon the adoption of this resolution; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Alan Texeira shall serve for the remainder of Councilmember Anderson's term, which expires on January 2, 2021.

	INTRODUCED BY:
	Ann Kobayashi
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:	·
September 9, 2020 Honolulu, Hawaii	Councilmembers